

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 16-32, 36-52, and 56-58 were pending and stand rejected. Claims 1-2, 6-11, 16-22, 27-31, 36-42, 44, 47-51, and 56-58 have been amended.

Claims 1-12, 16, 18, 21-32, 36, 38, 41-52, 56, and 58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wesinger in view of Hudson. Applicants respectfully traverse.

The Examiner and the undersigned attorney had a first telephone conversation on December 14, 2005, during which they discussed claim 1 as previously pending. The Examiner and the undersigned attorney had a second telephone conversation on January 26, 2006, during which they discussed claim 1 as amended herein.


The Examiner agreed that claim 1 (as amended herein) is patentable over Wesinger in view of Hudson. Claims 21 and 41 have been amended in a similar way and, thus, are also patentable over Wesinger in view of Hudson. Support for these amendments is found in the application as filed (for example, on page 33 at lines 18-21 and on page 34 at lines 6-7).

Claims 17, 19-20, 37, 39-40, and 57 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wesinger in view of Hudson and further in view of O'Brien. Applicants respectfully traverse. These claims depend from their respective base claims, which the Examiner agreed were patentable (as amended) over Wesinger in view of Hudson. In addition, these claims recite other features not included in their respective base claims. Thus, claims 17, 19-20, 37, 39-40, and 57 are patentable over Wesinger in view of Hudson and further in view of O'Brien. Additionally, for the record, Applicants traverse the Examiner's assertions concerning the disclosure of O'Brien and the motivation to combine Wesinger and Hudson and O'Brien

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are allowable over the cited art of record and request that the Examiner allow this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this application.

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